

# SR-12 Environmental Assessment

## Project Update

### Spring 2005

Over the past eight months, the SR-12 project team has received numerous comments regarding the SR-12 corridor and surrounding area. Through comment forms, letters, phone calls, and emails, the general public has given the project team a wonderful opportunity to view the project area from their perspective.



The previous comment form asked three key questions to help the project team understand your experience on the SR-12 corridor, the concerns you have regarding SR-12, and ideas you have for possible solutions to those concerns. The team also asked what the most important resources are along SR-12. The following is a brief and general summary of your comments:

#### **How would you describe your experience traveling on SR-12?**

Exciting, beautiful, scenic, unique, pleasant, relaxing, magnificent, awe-inspiring, colorful, dangerous, wonderful, unsafe, great, remote, spectacular, scary, treacherous, quiet, wild, slow, crooked, narrow, enjoyable

#### **What concerns, if any, do you have regarding SR-12?**

Visual impacts, congestion, need for barriers, barriers are unattractive, safety, need for turnouts, improvements that change the look and feel, speed limits are too fast, bicycle safety, need for reflector lights, need for signage, need for less signage, too much trash, noise, maintenance

#### **What are your ideas for possible solutions on SR-12?**

Widen the shoulders and/or roadway, fix existing pavement, add safety barriers where needed, straighten roadway curves, simplify signage, add more signage to inform tourists, eliminate all bicycle traffic, add passing lanes, add a bike path/lane, add turnoffs/pullouts, reduce posted speed limits, do not change anything

#### **The following is a tabulation of what resources are most important to you:**

Visual Resources:	42
Fish and Wildlife:	37
Water Quality:	31
Vegetation:	30
Cultural Resources:	29
Threatened and Endangered Species:	22
Wetlands:	20
Other:	24

(Remove junkyard, preserve sight, smell, and sound of area, safety, cows, nighttime light pollution, wilderness, noise, access to hiking and camping areas, air quality, timber, grazing)